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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toru AOYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/809,690

Examiner: I. Mohandes

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Docket No.: 110821.01

For: VOLTAGE REGULATOR FOR ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING POWER GENERATION OF ALTERNATOR

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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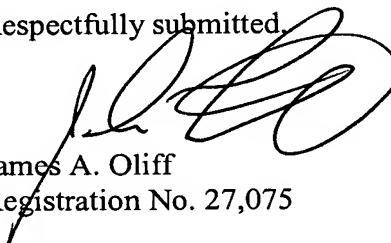
Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on July 22, 2004.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6 and 8-12.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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